

## 2023 DIAA DUAL TEAM WRESTLING STATE CHAMPIONSHIP PRE-MATCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD EVENING!

On behalf of the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA), we are pleased to welcome you to (school) \_\_\_\_\_ and the 2023 DIAA Dual Wrestling State Championship. We congratulate the coaches and athletes competing today for their outstanding performance during the regular season and wish all success as they compete in today's championship matches. Matches are conducted according to the rules and regulations of the DIAA and NFHS playing rules.

(Have a student athlete read if possible)

The practice of good sportsmanship is one of the primary goals of interscholastic athletics. The coaches and athletes recognize that the decisions of the officials are made in good faith and that they must abide by those rulings. We ask all spectators to recognize that they represent their schools as much as the coaches and athletes and to refrain from derogatory and negative remarks or cheers. Please support your teams in a positive and sportsmanlike manner.

### Academic Recognition

DIAA emphasis on education-based athletics is evident in how our student-athletes perform in the classroom. Throughout every round of our state championships, the DIAA will honor a student-athlete from each team who has performed above and beyond in the classroom. Today/Tonight we recognize \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (school) and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (school). We would like to present them with a plaque by our Corporate Sponsor Crown Trophy of Glasgow. Congratulations again to \_\_\_\_\_ (name) and \_\_\_\_\_ (name).

Today's \_\_\_\_\_ (quarterfinal, semifinal OR championship) match will be between the visiting \_\_\_\_\_ (school) with a record of \_\_\_\_\_ and the home team \_\_\_\_\_ (school) with a record of \_\_\_\_\_.

Announce the visiting team: wrestlers, managers, trainer, assistant coach(es), head coach

Announce the home team: wrestlers, managers, trainer, assistant coach(es), head coach

Today's officials from the Delaware Wrestling Officials Association  
are: \_\_\_\_\_

Please stand and remove all head wear for the playing of our National Anthem.

Thank you and enjoy today's matches.

# **DIAA STATE TOURNAMENT APPROVED GAME ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Wrestling Championship 2023**

### **TIME OUT MESSAGES**

#### **Apparel Announcement Message**

DIAA State Tournament apparel can be purchased at Marketing Special Promotions online. Marketing Special Promotions is the provider of all DIAA tournament merchandise.

#### **American Lung Association Announcement Message**

American Lung Association is an official partner of the 2022-2023 DIAA Championships. DIAA is proud to be a recipient of the Delaware Division of Public Health's Tobacco Prevention Community Contract. Funding for the Contract is provided by the Delaware Health Fund and managed by the American Lung Association in Delaware. To provide parents with a simple roadmap to address the dangers of vaping with kids, "Get Your Head Out of the Crowd" has free educational resources including a conversation guide, which can be found here, [TalkAboutVaping.org](http://TalkAboutVaping.org).

#### **Mid-Atlantic Dairy Announcement Message**

DIAA has partnered with the Mid-Atlantic Dairy Association and has designated Chocolate Milk as the beverage of all DIAA State Tournaments. Do your body a favor – Refuel with chocolate milk!. To get great nutrition tips please visit [AmericanDairy.com](http://AmericanDairy.com).

### **DIAA ANNOUNCEMENT MESSAGES**

#### **DIAA Salute**

The DIAA salutes its nearly twenty-five thousand student athletes participating in nineteen sports. We cheer for them in the game and in the classroom.

#### **DIAA Championships**

DIAA conducts 35 championships in 28 sports across three classifications and two divisions. For more information or to find a championship near you, visit [www.education.delaware.gov/diaa](http://www.education.delaware.gov/diaa).

#### **Social Media Announcement**

DIAA fans. To stay connected with all DIAA championships, follow us on our Facebook, Twitter and Instagram pages. Check out [www.education.delaware.gov/diaa](http://www.education.delaware.gov/diaa) for more information.

## **Become an Official Announcement**

Our high schools in Delaware need officials. Give back to the sport you love, support the teenagers in your community and earn extra income, become a high school official. Apply online at [highschoolofficials.com](http://highschoolofficials.com) or contact the DIAA Office at 302-857-3365 for more information. That number is 857-3365.

## **SPORTSMANSHIP MESSAGES**

### **Sportsmanship Announcement #1**

Remember to set an example for those competing in today's event and show respect for all those present for this event. DIAA reminds you to sport a winning attitude – on the field and court and in the stands.

### **Sportsmanship Announcement #2**

Ethics, integrity and respect are important values in our daily lives. On the field, court or track, these values are translated into a display of sportsmanship. Sportsmanship is one of the strongest educational lessons and lifetime values taught by school activities. Remember Sportsmanship – it's how you play the game. A message from Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association and \_\_\_\_\_ School.

### **Sportsmanship Announcement #3**

The score of any athletic event is generally forgotten over time, but the actions of players, coaches and spectators are remembered. The next time you attend a high school game, think of how history will remember you. Good sportsmanship shows how to play the game. A message from the Delaware Athletic Association.

### **Sportsmanship Announcement #4**

Your ticket to an interscholastic athletic event is a privilege, a privilege to watch youngsters learn on the playing field, court or track. One of the lessons taught to players is one that spectators can follow as well – That would be Modeling Good Sporting Behavior. Unruly behavior is unacceptable in the classroom, and athletics are a classroom. Be a sport....show respect. DIAA WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

## **NFHS ANNOUNCEMENT MESSAGES**

### **NFHS Bench Bad Behavior Campaign #2** (Read twice during contest)

High school sports would not be possible without high school officials, so please be respectful to the hardworking officials serving today's athletic event. And if you think you have what it takes to make the big calls, sign up today at High School Officials dot com ([HighSchoolOfficials.com](http://HighSchoolOfficials.com))

### **NFHS Announcement**

There are countless benefits to participating in high school sports and activities. The NFHS Play, Perform, Compete Together campaign highlights diverse stories and promotes participation in healthy lifestyles and athletic participation. Let's encourage safe competition in our education-based environment.

### **NFHSNetwork**

Fans are reminded that the broadcast and streaming rights when DIAA livestreams an event belong exclusively to the NFHS Network. When games are produced streaming an event is strictly prohibited. To watch live games please visit [NFHSNetwork.com](http://NFHSNetwork.com).